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Re: Deletion of certain Solid Waste Management Units ("SWMUs") identified in the RCRA Section 3008(h) Corrective Action Consent Order at Naval Air Station Oceana.

Dear Commander Elznic:

This letter is in response to your request that certain SWMUs be deleted from the RCRA Section 3008(h) Corrective Action Consent Order (the "Order") currently under negotiation.

As you know, the order listed sixty (60) SWMUs and five (5) Areas of Concern ("AOCs"). NAS contends that many of these SWMUs and AOCs are either being addressed under the Installation Restoration Program, the Underground Storage Tank Program, or State authority, or did not warrant investigation based on current information.

Based on our previous letter regarding the deletion of SWMU's and discussions between Robert W. Stroud of my staff and Nina Johnson on July 25, 1990, EPA is willing to delete the following SWMUs and AOCs from investigation at this time:

SWMU #	Site Description
8.	Hazardous Waste Storage Area, Bldg. 1102
10.	Hazardous Waste Storage Area, Fentress
11.	Hazardous Waste Storage Area, Permitted
23.	Fentress Landfill
28.	Sanitary Landfill (Active)
30-46.	Oil Water Separators
49.	Washrack
56.	Bouganville Mercury Spill Area
60-61.	Mercury Spill Areas, Bldgs. 305 and 1102
64.	Fire Fighter Burn Pit
66.	Old Tank
67-70.	Waste Oil Storage Tanks
75-77.	Waste Fuel Storage Tanks
87.	Corrosion Control Shop

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AREAS OF CONCERN

- C. Fuel Storage Tank, Bldg. 602
- E. Material Storage Areas

NAS Oceana should be aware that, should new or additional information, findings or data become available during the course of the RCRA Facility Investigation ("RFI") which shows a release or potential release from any of the "deleted" SWMUs or AOCs, EPA will require investigation of some or all of these SWMUs or AOCs.

Additionally, EPA is unwilling to delete SWMU #58, from the Order and investigation at this time. Further information is needed to support NAS Oceana's position that no further action is needed.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Robert W. Stroud of my staff at (215) 597-8214.

Sincerely,

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